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	First Named Inventor	Shunsuke NAKAMURA
	Art Unit	3639
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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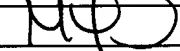
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Re Patent Application of:
Shunsuke NAKAMURA

Confirmation No.: 9199

Application No.: 09/916,495

Examiner: Freda Ann Nelson

Filed: July 26, 2001

Art Unit: 3639

For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, for which a response was due on April 30, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 30, 2006, to July 31, 2006 (the next succeeding business day), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.